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Dear Al:

I concur in the plan of action you proposed in your memorandum of March 18 regarding [redacted]. In addition, I would encourage you to consider and propose other actions which could usefully be conducted during the next 60 days even though they might require additional expenditures of funds. I think we now know enough about the performance of the system and its probable cost excursions that we can make such expenditures with relatively low risk -- I believe the potential value of the system would justify our doing so in an effort to expedite the development.

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Sincerely,

DA

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cc:Mr. Nitze  
Mr. Helms ✓

NRO review(s) completed.

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